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Mr. Eismann,

*Attached please find the Certificate Under
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serial no. 08/206,405.*

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*Sincerely,
Denise Humphrey*

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37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: Riggins et al.
For: Eye Diffusion...
Serial No.: 08/206,405
Filed: March 7, 1994
Our File: 1520-9-C10

Respectfully submitted,
HOPKINS & THOMAS
Attorneys for Applicant

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Riggins *et al.* ✓

Serial No.: 08/206,405

Filed: March 7, 1994

For: DYE DIFFUSION PROMOTING
AGENTS FOR ARAMIDS

Group Art Unit: 1105 ✓

Examiner: Einsmann, M. ✓

Docket No.: 1S20-9-010

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Washington, D.C. 20231

July 18, 1995

SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Sir:

Enclosed please find a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) submitted in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed on June 28, 1995. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Collen A. Beard
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.01(b)

Applicant: Southern Mills, Inc.

Application No. 08/206,405

Filed: 03/07/94

For: Dye Diffusion Promoting Agents for Aramids

Southern Mills, Inc.
(Name of Assignee)

_____, a corporation
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire, right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Phillip H. Riggins To: Burlington Industries, Inc.
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3. From: Burlington Industries, Inc. To: Southern Mills, Inc.
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Name: W.D. Ellis, Jr.

Title: Chairman / CEO

Signature: [Signature]



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ASSIGNOR:
RIGGINS, PHILLIP H.

DOC DATE: 03/11/92

ASSIGNOR:
HANSEN, JOHN H.

DOC DATE: 03/10/92

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DIGEST :ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST

ASSIGNEE:
BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.
A CORP. OF DELAWARE
3330 W. FRIENDLY AVENUE
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

SERIAL NUMBER 7-851781 FILING DATE 03/16/92
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Date: March 16, 1992

Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Phillip H. RIGGINS and John H. HANSEN

Entitled: DYE DIFFUSION PROMOTING AGENTS FOR ARAMIDS

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Declaration, ☐ Abstract,
- ☒ 38 pages of specification and claims (including 64 numbered claims)
- ☐ sheets of accompanying drawing/s
- ☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on filing in application(s) No(s). filed on , respectively.
- Certified copy(ies) ☐ attached or ☐ already filed on , respectively, in U.S. application Serial No. , filed .
- ☐ Verified statement establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.

- ☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

☐ Also attached:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELLED

Basic filing fee	\$ 690.00
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Phillip H. Riggins and John H. Hansen, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) both of Greensboro, North Carolina, have invented a certain improvement in DYE DIFFUSION PROMOTING AGENTS FOR ARAMIDS for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States, is being concurrently executed herewith;

WHEREAS, BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 3330 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

<u>3/11/92</u> Date	<u>Phillip H. Riggins</u> Phillip H. Riggins
<u>3/12/92</u> Date	<u>John H. Hansen</u> John H. Hansen
<u> </u> Date	<u> </u>

Witnessed by:

Name: <u>Arvid M. Lockne</u>	Date: <u>3/16/92</u>	(for Hansen)
Name: <u>Arvid M. Lockne</u>	Date: <u>3/11/92</u>	(for Riggins)



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ASSIGNOR:

BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.

DOC DATE: 12/16/1994

ASSIGNEE:

SOUTHERN MILLS, INC.
6501 MALL BOULEVARD
UNION CITY, GEORGIA 30291

SERIAL NUMBER: 08206405
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1. Name of conveying part(ies):

Burlington Industries, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Southern Mills, Inc.

Street Address: 6501 Mall Boulevard
Union City, Georgia 30291

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent application No.: 08/206,405

B. Patent No.(s)

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original documents.

Collen A. Beard

Name of Person Signing

Collen A. Beard P-38,824

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Burlington Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation of 3330 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is the owner of the application for United States Letters Patent listed on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, Southern Mills, Inc., a Georgia corporation of 6501 Mall Boulevard, Union City, Georgia 30291, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring an interest in the Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be executed as of the 16th day of December, 1994 by its duly authorized officer.

BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.

By [Signature]
Title: Vice President

(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GUILFORD

On this 16th day of December, 1994, before me personally appeared Peter D. W. Schubert, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Vice President of the above noted corporation and that he was duly authorized to execute the same as the act of and on behalf of said corporation.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Nov. 25, 1999

Schedule A

PATENT APPLICATION

<u>Series Code & Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
08/206,405	03/07/94	John H. Hansen & Phillip H. Riggins	Dye Diffusion Promot- ing Agents for Aramids

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Respectfully submitted,
HOPKINS & THOMAS
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Serial No.: 08/206,405)
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SUBMISSION OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

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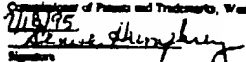
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Respectfully submitted,


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For: Dye Diffusion Promoting Agents for Aramids

Riggins, Phillip H. and Hansen, John N.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified

☒ application,

☐ patent,

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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George Thomas 22,260; Collen Beard P38,824; George Hopkins 17,411; Scott Horstemeyer 34,183; James Kayden 31,532; Steven Kerr 32,472; Scott Sudderth 34,026; James Vaughan 31,889; David Kelley 17,420; Stephen Risley 35,659; Charles Falls 37,616; Jon Jurgovan 34,633; Geoff Sutcliffe 36,348; Malvern Griffin P38,899

(check the following item, if applicable)

- ☐ Attached as part of this power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

(Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest [12.2]—page 1 of 2)

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